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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9925

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SUBJECT: ECFMG-NOTARIAL ERROR

1. DR. THERKEL BISGAARD, DANISH CITIZEN. ECFMG EXAMINATION
NUMBER 237-391-8.

2. DR. BISGAARD CAME TO THE EMBASSY SOME WEEKS AGO TO
HAVE HIS APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES
EXAM NOTARIZED. INADVERTENTLY, EMBASSY DID NOT SEAL THE
PHOTOGRAPH, AND APPLICATION WAS RETURNED IN SUCH A MANNER
THAT DR. BISGAARD COULD NOT RESUBMIT IT IN TIME TO
QUALIFY FOR THE JANUARY EXAM. NEXT EXAM IN JULY.

3. EMBASSY TELEPHONED TO EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN
MEDICAL GRADUATES, 3624 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
(215) 349-9000, TO EXPLAIN THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE
THE EMBASSY'S ERROR WORKED AN EXTREME REPEAT EXTREME
HARDSHIP AS BISGAARD FAMILY WAS EMMIGRATING TO NEW
ZEALAND IN MARCH. NEW ZEALAND REQUIRES ECFMG FOR FOREIGN
DOCTORS. CLERICAL ERROR NOW WILL JEOPARDIZE HIS
NEW ZEALAND IMMIGRATION STATUS AND ALL PLANS THAT FAMILY
HAD MADE FOR TRAVEL IN MARCH.

4. ECFMG CLERK WAS STATISTICALLY UNSYMPATHETIC, AND EMBOFF
ASSURED HER HE WOULD NOT HAVE CALLED EXCEPT FOR FACTS
PARA 3. SHE STATED SHE WOULD PASS ON OUR REQUEST TO
SEND AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY NEW APPLICATION
TODAY (7 DAYS PAST DEADLINE) TO DR. RAY L.
CASTERLINE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ECFMG, "WHEN HE GETS
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BACK IN TOWN ABOUT THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER."

5. REQUEST DEPT. CONTACT ECFMG TO REQUEST THEIR
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.
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